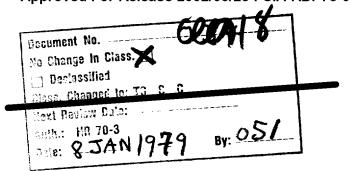
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Honorable Richard B. Russell Chairman, Committee on Armed Services United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing with reference to a matter which was discussed when I recently met with you and with other members of the CIA Subcommittee, Senators Saltonstall and Eyrd.

As you will recall, there was considerable interest at the meeting concerning the number of employees of this Agimey, with particular reference to our Headquarters personnel. We are now in a position to give the Subcommittee a briefing on our personnel situation which I believe will give the members a clear picture of just where our people are and what they are doing.

If you agree that such a briefing would be useful, we will make ourselves available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: Senators Byrd and Saltonstall

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